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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.